

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following replacement

Abstract:

A media processing device uses an external storage device. The media processing device includes a storage device access module, an information source, a program memory, a system memory, a signal processor, a user interface and a system controller. The system controller accesses the external storage device, reads file information, and constructs contents to be displayed. When the system controller receives a command to select a media file, the system controller accesses the external storage device, searches for the selected media file, reads data of the searched media file, copies the read data, and provides the copied data to be decoded. When the system controller receives a command to encode a signal, the system controller transmits the input signal to be encoded, constructs a media file from the encoded media data, positions the media file, and copies the constructed media file when the external storage device is accessible through the storage device access module.

Please replace paragraphs from page 3, line 13 to page 5, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

In order to accomplish the above object, the present invention provides a media processing device using an external storage device, including a storage device access module for accessing the external storage device through a certain transmission medium and providing an access to the external storage device; an information sourcing module for sourcing an input signal; a program memory module for storing a system program for system control of the media processing device; a system memory module for providing memory space for operation of the media processing device; a signal processing module for decoding media data according to a first signal processing method and encoding the input signal into media data according to a second signal processing method; a user interface module for providing an interface to a user of the media processing device; and a system control module for controlling the storage device access module, the signal processing module and the user interface module according to the system program; wherein the system control module accesses the external storage device through the storage device access module, reads file information of one or more media files, and constructs contents to be displayed on the user interface module based upon the read file information; wherein, when the system control module receives a-command command to select one of the two or more media files through the user interface module, the system control module accesses the external storage device through the storage device access module, searches for the selected media file, reads data of the searched media file, copies the read data to the

system memory module, and provides the copied data to the signal processing module so that the provided data are decoded according to the first signal processing method; wherein, when the system control module receives a command to encode a signal through the user interface module, the system control module transmits the input signal provided from the information sourcing module to the signal processing module so that the transmitted input signal is encoded to media data according to the second signal processing method, constructs a media file from the encoded media data, positions the media file on the system memory module, copies the constructed media file to the external storage device if the external storage device is currently accessible through the storage device access module, and waits until the external storage device becomes accessible and, then, copies the constructed media file to the external storage device if the external storage device is not currently accessible.

In order to accomplish the above object, the present invention provides a media processing device using an external storage device, including a storage device access module for accessing the external storage device through a certain transmission medium and providing an access to the external storage device; a boot code memory module for storing a boot code for system booting of the media processing device; a system memory module for providing memory space for operation of the media processing device; a signal processing module for decoding media data according to a first signal processing method and decoding the input signal into the media data according to a second signal processing method; a user interface module for providing an interface to a user of the media processing device; and a system control module for

controlling the storage device access module, the signal processing module and the user interface module; wherein the system control module loads a system program for performing system control of the media processing device from the external storage device to the system memory module through the storage device access module in an early operation mode in which the media processing device is operated according to the boot code, and, thereafter, is operated according to the loaded system program; wherein the system control module accesses the external storage device through the storage device access module, reads file information of one or more media files stored in the external storage device, and constructs contents to be displayed on the user interface module based upon the read file information; wherein, when the system control module receives a command command to select one of the two or more media files through the user interface module, the system control module accesses the external storage device through the storage device access module, copies data of the selected media file to the system memory module, and provides the copied data of the selected media file to the signal processing module so that the provided data of the selected media file are decoded according to the first signal processing method.

In order to accomplish the above object, the present invention provides a media processing device using an external storage device, including a storage device access module for accessing the external storage device through a certain transmission medium and providing an access to the external storage device; a program memory module for storing a system program for system control of the media processing device; a system memory module for providing memory space for operation of the media

processing device; a signal processing module for decoding media data according to a first signal processing method; a user interface module for providing an interface to a user of the media processing device; and a system control module for controlling the storage device access module, the signal processing module and the user interface module; wherein the system control module accesses the external storage device through the storage device access module, reads file information of one or more media files, and constructs contents to be displayed on the user interface module based upon the read file information; wherein, when the system control module receives a command command to select one of the two or more media files through the user interface module, the system control module accesses the external storage device through the storage device access module, reads data of the selected media file, copies the read data of the selected media file to the system memory module, and provides the copied data of the selected media file to the signal processing module so that the provided data of the selected media file are decoded according to the first signal processing method.